

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

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See Miss Libby's ad for the free offer of an Oxford Panel or a Paris Portrait.

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One lot wool wasters, sizes 33, 40, 42, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now .50 at Thomas Smiley's.

For sale, good second-hand sleigh, upholstered, newly painted. U. L. Horne.

New Year Resolutions.

1. I'm a wicked man.
2. There are others.
3. I'm not so good as I'm supposed to be.
4. I don't know if I'm a lunatic.
5. There's no use of living in the world unless you're in it.
6. I'm in it.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Norway Grange.
Norway Grange has secured Concert Hall for Pomona Grange on Jan. 5th. Grange hall as well as Ryerson hall will be used for dining purposes.

If the weather is pleasant it is expected that a very large number of Patrons will be present. Reduced rates will be secured on the G. T. R. R.

In the forenoon the 5th degree will be conferred in full form. The afternoon will be occupied chiefly with literary work.

At the regular meeting of Norway Grange, last Saturday, two candidates were elected to membership. Changes were made in the by-laws providing for increased pay to the janitor and also for the election of a librarian. The Grange has lately been incorporated and, under the by-laws adopted, a board of five directors were chosen. They are J. A. Roberts, Master, H. C. Oxtard, secretary ex-officio, C. P. Barnes, E. A. Cox and F. E. Wood.

Fred Perry and Mrs. Ella Rowe are to be captains in the proposed literary contest. Each side in addition to the regular Grange work will get up one evening's entertainment to raise money towards paying for a piano.

Mrs. Alice Marston was chosen librarian for 1904.

The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Jan. 5th, in the afternoon. Worthy lecturer W. O. Perry will provide a short program.

Candidates, waiting for the degrees, will be accommodated as soon as possible after installation of officers.

The following officers were elected:

- M. J. A. Roberts.
- Sec. - Alfred Whitehouse.
- Leet. - Wm. O. Perry.
- Stew. - Frank Wood.
- A. Stew. - Fred Perry.
- Sec. - H. C. Oxtard.
- Treas. - C. W. F. Cox.
- G. K. W. F. Cox.
- L. A. S. - Mrs. Geo. J. Cummings.
- Pomona - Mrs. A. W. Whitehouse.
- Ceres - Mrs. J. A. Roberts.
- Flora - Mrs. W. O. Perry.
- Chap. - Mrs. Geo. Horne.

The Reading Club.
The Barton reading club meets with Mrs. G. L. Cummings this Thursday afternoon and are finishing Prescott's Conquest of Mexico.

The Browning club holds their next meeting with Mrs. Alice Woodsum, Monday evening, Jan. 4.

J. F. Bolster has been sending a week in Union on business.

Myrtle Gammon has been home from Lynn, Mass., for a couple weeks.

A. T. Bennett has an Eastern telephone at his residence, call 119 4.

Merritt Welch of Sanford was in Norway, Thursday. Mr. Welch was formerly in the dry goods business here.

The Mothers' Club will meet at Mrs. Dr. Barker's, Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. All mothers are cordially invited to be present.

The first rehearsal of the Norway branch of the Maine Festival chorus will be at H. L. Horne's house next Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Robert Patterson and little daughter of Danville, Ore., came Wednesday afternoon to join her husband, who is employed at Record's blacksmith shop.

Christmas, the three dolls were awarded at Beck's Bazaar according to the votes received, the winners being Madeline Andrews 1507 votes, Gady Edwards 1407, and Ruth Cummings 896.

A wrong impression was given out by the ADVERTISER last week in regard to the settlement of Mrs. Horn's insurance. No movement whatever has been made in reference to it until Tuesday afternoon, when the adjusters were here inquiring into it. No definite steps have been taken toward payment.

Installation of the officers of Lake Assembly, P. S., for the ensuing term will take place on the evening of Jan. 8, at K. K. of P. hall, with Mrs. F. Drake as installing officer. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served. Another social given by the Knights and Wives is being prepared. Full account in next week's ADVERTISER.

If you want to increase your business you should let the people know about it. Advertise. Yes, advertise—there is more ways than one to do this. Newspaper advertising is good but it should be supplemented with other line of advertising. The Norway ADVERTISER goes into the homes of more than two thousand and five hundred people each week. It is considered to be a fair estimate that five people read each copy, hence the Norway ADVERTISER has some thirteen thousand readers each week.

Bro. Fickett, pastor of the M. E. church, tells us that Mrs. Fickett has received each year since they have lived here about Christmas time a dollar bill by mail with the request "to make some little heart glad." The giver of this is unknown. Of course Mrs. Fickett has some curiosity to know who it is and has taken all proper methods to find out and personally thank him or her but has not succeeded. She says the money has been used as directed and it has not only "made some little heart glad but the body warm."

Miss G. L. Gerry, a sister of Mrs. Frank Kimball, died at the home of another sister, Mrs. M. L. McGee, a prominent business woman of Lynn, Mass., with whom she had made her home, and was buried at Mechanic Falls, Saturday afternoon. She was 83 years of age.

The funeral services were at the home of J. A. Gerry and the officiating minister was Rev. Charles K. Tenney of Auburn, who spoke most fittingly. He also sang with great sweetness and beauty Mrs. Gerry's favorite song, "Sweet Sweet Day." The floral offerings were most beautiful, there being fifteen sets of pieces.

Subscription Rates

- 2 months, 25 cents.
- 3 months, 38 cents.
- 4 months, 50 cents.
- 6 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 1.

Gathered about Christmas Tree.

At the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening, there was as large a gathering as is the case usually at the Christmas tree exercises, and the children of the Sunday school with guests passed a most happy evening. Preceding the distribution from the tree this program was presented:

- The Origin of the Christmas Tree. Rev. B. S. Rideout.
- Prayer. Rev. B. S. Rideout.
- Chorus—Oh, Green was the Fir. Herriet Rich.
- Recitation—Santa Claus. Herriet Rich.
- Solo—If You're Good. Howard Chick.
- Recitation—What My Kitty Knows. Madeline Andrews.
- Chorus—Christmas Night. Madeline Andrews.
- Recitation—A Christmas Secret. Howard Chick.
- Solo—A Word for Santa Claus. Madeline Andrews.
- Chorus—Holly Berries. Madeline Andrews.
- Recitation—Sing a Song of Santa Claus. Eddie Chick.
- Dialogue—Watching for Santa Claus. Howard Chick.

After the presents were distributed at the "psychological moment" H. L. Horne stepped forward and made a brief address, which culminated in the presenting to Rev. B. S. Rideout a purse of \$75 for the object of giving him an excursion to Washington, D. C. Greatly moved at the expression of regard Mr. Rideout, however, responded fittingly.

There was a goodly gathering of the Sunday school pupils at the Methodist church Christmas night, and as is usual they had a most enjoyable evening. There were lots of happy faces, and the sound of laughter and pleasure was cheering to all. There were many appropriate and pleasing presents that were given.

The children of the Sunday school of Christ church, Episcopal, were given a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Bickford, last Thursday evening. The tree elaborately trimmed and loaded with gifts was set in the diningroom and the other rooms, neatly decorated.

At the disposal of the guests of whom there were nearly fifty. A chorus sang Christmas carols and the Magnificat, and there were recitations and other music, after which refreshments were served.

About the usual number of young people gathered at the Baptist church, Friday evening, and enjoyed the exercises appropriate to the occasion. There were many fine recitations, good music and a generous quantity of gifts passed to many happy people by way of the tree.

Thursday evening at Concert Hall, the Universalist Sunday school celebrated the night "Fore Christmas" in a manner most appropriate to the occasion and not readily to be forgotten by the children. An excellent supper was served to the young folks, and after the tables were cleared away a suitable program was carried out, followed by the distribution of gifts of which there were a large number and a wide variety.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.
The Yaggar and Holt schools gave their Christmas entertainment and tree together at the Yaggar schoolhouse on Christmas night. The schoolroom was prettily decorated with green and red and the tree loaded with presents. The following program was carried out:

- Song—Christmas Morn. Yaggar.
- Recitation—The Last Night. Yaggar.
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- Recitation—Bill's in Trouble. Harry Austin.
- Christmas Exercise—James Cleveland, Ora Howe, Chas. Howe, Ina Lawrence, Helen Howe.
- Dialogue—Personating Elders. Holt Scholars.
- Recitation—How Christmas Came to the Poor House. Helen Howe.
- Dialogue—A Maritonicall Ad—Misses Towne, Howe, Mesta, Deland and Gary, and Mrs. Lizzie Howe.
- Recitation—The Tree that Saved the Town. Mrs. Lulu Frost.
- Recitation—The Telephone Message. Ora Howe.
- Dialogue—Frost of a School Teacher. Edna and John Cox.
- Reading—Mother's Christmas Eve. Mildred Frost.
- Recitation—Mother's Christmas Eve. Mildred Frost.
- Dialogue—Kitty and Tommy to Santa Claus. Holt Scholars.
- Dialogue—New Scholars. Holt School.
- Song—Christmas Bells. Holt School.

Lastly was the arrival of Santa Claus with all the sleigh bells, his horses and Christmas tree. Santa is ever capable of bringing. After a delightful speech to the children V. E. Dunn made his exit, bound, as he said, for the next tree, amid the applause of a merry house full of people.

Officers for Odd Fellows.
The officers of Norway Lodge as elected for the next year are:

- N. G. - C. S. Libby.
- V. G. - C. V. Webster.
- Sec. - C. S. Albers.
- Treas. - H. E. Gibson.
- Trustees - A. L. F. Pike, H. J. Bangs, E. H. Allen.
- Agent - H. A. Rich.

Wilday Encampment have chosen for 1904:

- C. P. - Edwin H. Allen.
- H. P. - Geo. W. Harriman.
- S. W. - S. W. Harriman.
- J. W. - L. F. Pike.
- Scribe - Chas. S. Pike.
- Treas. - A. L. F. Pike.
- Trustees - A. S. Kimball, Geo. A. Cole, C. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell is in town.

James Porter is working in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Jennie Barrows, who fell on the ice recently, is gaining slowly.

Mabel Abbott spent a part of last week at her home in Bethel.

Luke Moore, who has been sick for sometime, remains in poor health.

Austin Moore, who is working at West Paris, was at home over Christmas.

Almena Moore of Exeter, N. H., is stopping at her uncle's, Solon Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henry and son Lester of South Paris spent Christmas at her father's, Josiah Stone's.

Clara Connor, on account of ill health, has resigned her position at Will Jones' and returned to her home in Richmond.

Harry F. Greenleaf has just completed hauling his apples to the depot. He had between four and five hundred barrels and they net him a little better than a dollar per barrel. He has been getting for the last shipments \$1.75 per barrel. The cost of barrels this year has been high, forty cents for some having been paid. As a rule Harry says the apple crop is the most profitable ever he has had, though it was only a few years ago the harvesting, hauling and barrels cost him \$50 more than he got for all his sold but that is the exception.

Norway Municipal Court.

After having been shut down for some time, the wheels of justice were started Saturday morning, having a good grist as a result of unwise celebration of Christmas.

Thursday evening, Eustis Bennett was arrested by officer Hasset for being intoxicated and making a disturbance on Main and Cottage streets. Saturday morning he was arraigned and fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Friday night, John Currier, intoxicated and making a disturbance on the street, was arrested and Saturday paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Saturday, officers Tucker and Bird brought in several prisoners as the result of a raid at Robert Young's at North Paris. The case of Young himself for nuisance was continued for sentence.

Charles E. Brown, for intoxication and disturbance, turned State's evidence and was discharged on payment of costs. Moses McKay was discharged because of insufficient proof.

Monday, officer Tucker brought up Lewis H. Holt of South Paris for disturbance of the peace. A fine of \$5 and costs was suspended during good behavior.

William Ray of Lynn came to town, Tuesday, to work. Fearing lest he should not find a liquid supply here, he took the precaution to drink enough to last a while, and landed here in a very unsteady condition. He was finally run in by officer Cross, and Wednesday morning paid his assessment for the privilege, amounting to \$5 and costs.

Union Services, the Week of Prayer.
The several clergymen of Norway village met last Tuesday afternoon and arranged for union services during the week of prayer, which comes next week.

Services will begin at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Church of Christ, the one body of believers called of God to win the world to Christ."

Wednesday evening, the services will be held at the Congregational church. The subject will be "The Kingdom of God and the conditions of its triumphant advent."

Thursday evening, services will be held at the Baptist church and the topic will be "The enthronement of Christ on earth the only hope of humanity's highest welfare."

The closing service will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening and the subject will be "The call to seek the kingdom of God."

These services are for the public. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings. It is the earnest desire of the clergy and the churches to effect every home for good and build up the cause of righteousness. All people who love Norway, their homes and the churches are strongly urged to unite efforts to do all the good possible.

Evangelist H. L. Gale is holding some very successful meetings in Gardiner.

Charles Cragin of class '04 has returned to the medical school at Portland.

Howard W. Crockett of Hallowell spent the past week with his folks in town.

Porter Swift and Leroy Keene have been spending Christmas vacation at home.

G. H. Bennett and family visited in Mechanic Falls, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

George W. Horne and Willard A. Noyes of Lewiston were in town on business, Monday.

Norway's college students and teachers in other places spent Christmas holidays at home.

The total number of NORWAY ADVERTISERS printed last year was 133,390 copies. The average each week was 2,566 copies. They went into homes of people who are interested in the news of this section.

We doubt if any other local paper in this state has a larger list of paying subscribers.

Frank L. Pike from Bangor spent Christmas, and a few days with his parents, Horace Pike and wife.

Mary M. Bickford returned to Farmington Normal school, Monday, having spent Christmas at home.

Frank E. Bell and wife of Portland have been spending the holiday vacation with James O. Crocker and wife.

"Zeke and Daisy" and a big coterie of fun-makers will be here soon in "The Missouri Girl." Watch for the date.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and A. J. Stearns and wife spent Christmas with Hon. Joseph F. Stearns in Lovell.

H. R. Charleton, advertising manager, G. T. R., and J. Wesley Swan, official photographer, were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Eli M. Benson, who has been at work in Mechanic Falls for some time has returned to Norway and is employed in the shoe factory.

Isabel Woodbury, who taught last year in the Norway public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here. She is teaching in Littleton, N. H.

The new sidewalk plow was brought out for the first time, Wednesday morning, and gave fine satisfaction in the 5 inch snow which had come.

George P. Nash of Auburn has engaged to work with his brother, J. W. Nash, in the taxidermist rooms, and commenced, Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Norway, Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening, the friends of Mrs. Frank Barker gathered at the home of her parents, Otto Schnuer and wife, giving her a surprise. A most pleasant time was enjoyed.

Fred Raymond's famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl," will be the attraction at the Opera House, Jan. 2, and a first-class production in every respect is assured amusement lovers.

Trusting to memory rather than note books caused an error in an item of last week. Dr. B. F. Bragbury is to be upon both medical and surgical staffs of the Central Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Norway Home for Aged Women.

This Home was established in September, 1903, in Norway, as an Oxford County institution and has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. The shares, owned by Mrs. John L. Horne until recently, have been purchased by the individual owners and placed to the corporation so that now the Home is free from all incumbrance and promises to be a success and honor to the county. It has already seven inmates, with a kind and efficient matron in charge, which fills it to its present capacity.

There is room both in the buildings and surroundings to make enlargements and additions whenever we have friends to do so, and thereby accommodate many more than at present. Several have been refused admission because of lack of room.

The Home is to be supported by charity and the management have two plans of giving, viz., for individuals to give outright what they feel disposed to at the time, and in this way subject themselves to other calls as circumstances demand, and to become annual subscribers for a certain amount. We are also desirous of starting an endowment fund which will make the Home self-supporting. The board of directors appeal to the sympathy and generosity of individuals, and organizations, and to the several towns in Oxford county, and to all who feel interested elsewhere for aid in its maintenance.

In purchasing Mrs. Horne's interest in the Home, the women assumed an indebtedness of several hundred dollars which they wish to liquidate as soon as possible, so we have need of money, provisions and fuel, and we trust that every person who peruses these lines will take this cause home to their hearts and do all in their power to sustain this most worthy object. The contributions of provisions and fuel can be left at the Home and all moneys with Mrs. Cyrus Tucker, who is treasurer.

The Missouri Girl.
The Missouri Girl which comes to the Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 2, promises more genuine, hearty laughter than any other comedy yet written. In addition to a strong, interesting plot it contains the most exuberantly funny situations ever conceived by a playwright. The company presenting the play is fully capable of extracting this fun and dealing it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner.

School opens in the Pike's hill house, next Monday.

Arthur G. Hill spent Christmas at his home in Buxton.

The annual supper and meeting of the Universalist parish will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7th.

Thursday, Dr. George W. Soule and wife of Boston "walked in" on her father, John B. Hazen, giving him a complete surprise. After spending Christmas at the old home they returned, Sunday.

Practically all the apples to be shipped from this station, this season, have gone. Several of the refrigerator cars loaded with apples have gone daily. Bark, pulp and lumber load a fair sized outward train each day.

Woodbury Russell and wife of Noble's Corner have gone to Berlin, N. H., for time. He is employed for probably four months at setting up machinery in the new paper mill. The children are boarding at Mrs. Cora Wood's.

We are in receipt of an artistic desk calendar from the printing shop of the Currier Publishing Co. of Rochester, N. H. It is a novelty in design and a thing of use for twelve months. It is the good printing done in this office.

Messrs. H. D. Cole and Verne M. Whitman have in preparation an entertainment to be given sometime the latter part of January. It will comprise music by local talent assisted by Miss Maloney of Westbrook Seminary, instrumental music and readings.

The engagement is announced of Alice I. Frost of Norway and Miss Frost is a member of the senior class at Bates college and will graduate in June. Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the same college, class of '01, and at present is principal of the high school at Lubec.

"By far the largest holiday business we ever had," said agent George L. Curtis of the Canadian Express Company was both outward and inward. Wednesday was the largest day since the office was established here, and December was the largest month on record.

The many friends of the Monahan sisters, who left Norway in the fall of 1902, will be sorry to learn of the death of their mother, which occurred in Farmington, Dec. 25, from heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion. Though not a native of Norway, she was a circle of friends during her several years residence in Norway.

The first Leap Year event to be announced is in preparation, and as is right and proper it is a church social. The unmarried, single and bachelor girls of the Congregational circle will serve the supper at the vestry, Wednesday, Jan. 20, and it will be a most enjoyable and pleasant one. The most unimpressible of young men. They hope to have a large number of both young and older will be present.

Some people seem possessed to send us items and notices and not sign their names. They act as though they were ashamed to be known. If this is so we don't want the items or the notices. Never send anything to an office without signing your name. Why not remember of course thoughtless on the part of the sender. We want the news and the items but we want you to affix your name to every such item sent to this office.

On Thursday, Dec. 24th, Amos H. Foster did a big day's work, sawing ice for E. E. Whit. Between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4:30 p. m., he sawed 175 cakes of ice 20 inches square by 12 inches thick and pulled them out on the slip and hauled load. Mr. Witt says the ice was sawed in most excellent manner, no splitting or breaking being done. Mr. Foster and his sister Lydia kept house and make a home for their father, who is quite well and smart at 84, one of the oldest citizens in town, if not the oldest.

Knights Templar.

Oxford County association of Knights Templar met at Masonic hall at noon Christmas day and conducted their usual service commemorative of the day. Officers were elected:

- E. C. - H. P. Jones.
- Gen. - Geo. A. Cole.
- C. G. - H. B. Foster.
- Rec. - H. D. Smith.
- Treas. - Frank Kimball.

A boy to learn the printers' trade is wanted at this office. One from the farm preferred. Some one who is willing to work.

Look at the Wants on page 3. There is a call for a shock maker at North Bethel. A pun is wanted and a beaver found. Also a girl wanted to work in this office. These want ads are read. Try it and see for yourself.

SOUTH PARIS.

Odd Fellows Officers.
At a meeting of Aurora Encampment, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 21, the following officers were elected:

- C. P. - Eugene H. Dorr.
- H. P. - George B. Crockett.
- S. W. - Carl Mason.
- J. W. - Sanford M. Brown.
- Scribe - Geo. W. Haskell.
- Treas. - A. E. Shurtell.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge elected these officers at its regular meeting, last Friday evening:

- N. G. - Mrs. Clara M. Howard.
- V. G. - Carrie Hall.
- S. W. - Hattie M. Leach.
- E. C. - Mrs. Sophia Clark.
- Treas. - Mrs. Hattie Dean.
- Trustees - Mrs. Hannah Wright, Anna Morse, Mrs. Hattie Boney, F. E. Kimball and Albert E. Dean.

The officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

Eli Swan was home a few days for the holidays.

Samuel Bucknam of North Auburn has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roselle Edwards.

Mrs. Fred Scott has gone to Freeport to join her husband and will remain most of the winter.

Charles D. Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Alvah Shurtell and wife.

Saturday evening, Susie M. Wheeler entertained a party of twenty-five or more young people.

W. J. Wheeler shipped two horses to H. McKay Twombly, a New York millionaire, Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Bessey and daughter Lenore of Waterville have been spending the week with relatives here.

Maud Carter, who teaches in Brain-tree, Mass., came home last Thursday, to spend the Christmas vacation.

R. N. Hall and family, Minot L. White and family and Maud Douglass were guests at Fred Hall's, Christmas day.

Harry W. and Benjamin F. Collins of Pautucket, R. I., have been guests at Sewall M. Rowe's during the holidays.

As has been the custom for many years the Paris Mfg. Co. gave each of the 370 employees a pound box of candy.

Harry M. Wheeler is home from Harvard for a ten day vacation and has been employed in Shurtell's during the holiday rush.

Carroll Edwards went to Portland, Thursday, Dec. 24, returning Sunday, thus making a pleasant Christmas visit in the city.

Ice on the river is 18 to 20 inches thick and of finest imaginable quality is reported by Chas. E. Bennett, who is gathering his annual stock.

The L. R. Cole meat market has been sold to Mrs. Geo. A. Hussey and Mr. Hussey will run it. Mr. Cole is not well and will do little for the present.

Albert L. Holmes, mail carrier on route No. 2, found a Christmas present in one of the mail boxes, last week, in the form of a check of a little over twenty-one dollars.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt was visited through the holidays by her husband and daughter from Farmington and brother, Adelbert Y. Locke, of the University of Maine law school.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in the vestry Monday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p. m. for the usual election of officers, hearing reports and arranging for support of preaching and music, heating and lighting the church and janitor service.

On Christmas day at the home of Oliver G. Curtis, the whole family, parents and children gathered, except Mrs. Archie Curtis and youngest child, unfortunately detained. A Christmas tree was relieved of its burden of gifts and a most merry time was passed.

A. W. Walker & Son have been cutting ice near Oak Lodge for the week past and have taken out lots of it for their ice house and several points in the village. The farmers have not been hauling as there is much bare ground to the east and south and on the hills.

Following the sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Jan. 3, by Rev. H. S. Pinkham, the week of prayer services will be Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Congregational church, Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist church, Friday and Sunday evenings at the Baptist church, the latter service being a sermon by Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks. No service Saturday evening.

Fifty Years Wed.

Christmas Day there was a very interesting event at East Hebron, when Mr. and Mrs. Dudley M. Needham celebrated their golden wedding, but without the honored presence of the venerable mother of Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Ruth Buck, who, at 94, is now sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fairbanks, at Locke's Mills.

First generations are now living—Mrs. Buck, widow of Stephen Buck, as has been said, now 94; her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Needham, now 68; her granddaughter, Mrs. F. C. Cushman; her great-grandson, G. W. Cushman; and her great-great-granddaughter, Arela Cushman, now 2.

Mrs. Buck, who had hoped to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Needham, was until last week in remarkably good health, but is now confined to her room and it is hoped she will soon recover.

She has led a very active life, and even in extreme old age has kept busy, her latest avocation being the making of quilts for her family. Up to the last heard from her, prior to her taking her bed, she read without glasses, and showed all her former interest in passing events. With unclouded mind and with a remarkable degree of health, she still enjoys life.

Mr. Needham was in early life a farmer, but for years has been engaged in business, and is now at a general grocery and grain dealer.

He was for some years in business in Portland, for five years at Mechanic Falls, and from the removal to his present place of residence, where he is still actively engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham received their friends, and especially their immediate family at their very pleasant home. They have four children: Geo. F. Needham, who is associated with his father in business; Mrs. F. C. Cushman and Mrs. M. D. Alley of Portland; and Mrs. A. Barrett of Gorham, N. H. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fairbanks, a sister of Mrs. Needham, was unable to leave Locke's Mills on account of the sudden sickness of their mother, Mrs. Buck, but her friends gathered with the family and there was an informal and very pleasant entertainment and musical program.

Many of those present took part in the entertainment. Mrs. Barrett read selections and Bessie Barrett, a grandchild, gave recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Needham received many valuable presents from the members of their family and friends.

They are a representative New England couple and bid fair to live for many years. They come of a family noted for living to a good old age. It goes almost without the saying that they have to the highest degree the respect of their neighbors and of a large circle of friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Needham residing outside of Hebron went to the family homestead in time to spend Christmas with their parents and remained until the latest possible hour Saturday. It was in many respects a notable gathering. It is seldom indeed that a woman celebrates her golden wedding in the life time of her mother.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
J. H. BROOKS, Co. Paris. 44-17

EAST CONWAY.
Mary Roberts has been sick.

May Woodward has been on the sick list.

The school is having a vacation of two weeks.

Wesley Hammond is working for Richard Webster.

Ralph Elkins of Stow is working for Ernest Webster.

Mary Plummer of Sweden has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Nevers.

Mrs. Naomi Wilkinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Colcord at Brownfield.

William Webster died Friday, Dec. 13. The funeral was held at his late residence, Sunday, Dec. 20, Rev. Mr. Pitts of Fryeburg officiating.

A Handsome Souvenir.

The magnificent souvenir that was extended by the Grand Trunk to the delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, during their visit to Canada last August, has still further been accentuated by the forwarding to the delegates through the British Empire, to their home addresses, one of the most beautiful souvenirs that has ever been issued by any railway. The souvenir is in the shape of a book, and includes a series of reproductions from direct photographs taken during the trip through Ontario and Quebec. The reproductions are in half-tone, printed in the duo-color process, on the finest enamel coated paper that could be secured, the descriptive matter being simply the titles, and views, and each page is embellished with a vignette symbolical of each individual district and appearing in the bottom left-hand corner. There are twenty-four pictures in all in the book, which in addition to a view of the splendid train that was tendered by the Grand Trunk to the delegates, show scenes along the line between Montreal and Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Windsor, Sarnia to Muskoka, same beautiful reproductions of the scenes in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and a very comprehensive set of group pictures that were taken of the delegates during their trip. The whole is bound in dark green silk, with a beautiful title page stamped in red and gold showing the coat-of-arms of the Dominion of Canada, encircled with a band of green silk ribbon tied in a bow at the edges. This souvenir will be greatly appreciated by the delegates, and will not only bring back pleasant remembrances of their trip to Canada, but will be an additional factor in bringing before the British Empire the great resources and the magnificent regions in Canada through which the Grand Trunk passes.

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

To prepare our readers for the above, which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter weekly mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the Fair.

HARRISON.
The condition of Geo. W. Tracy, who had a shock some time ago, is not improving. He is almost helpless and can barely move his hands or arms.

ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA.

Mgr. Hart, Who Was Recently Consecrated at Rome.

Mgr. Jeremiah J. Hart, the noted St. Louis clergyman who was appointed archbishop of Manila by the late Pope Leo XIII. and who has just been consecrated at Rome, is one of the foremost characters in the American priest-



ARCHBISHOP HART OF MANILA.

hood. Interest was added to the ceremony by the fact that Mgr. Hart was the first archbishop to be consecrated under Pope Pius X.

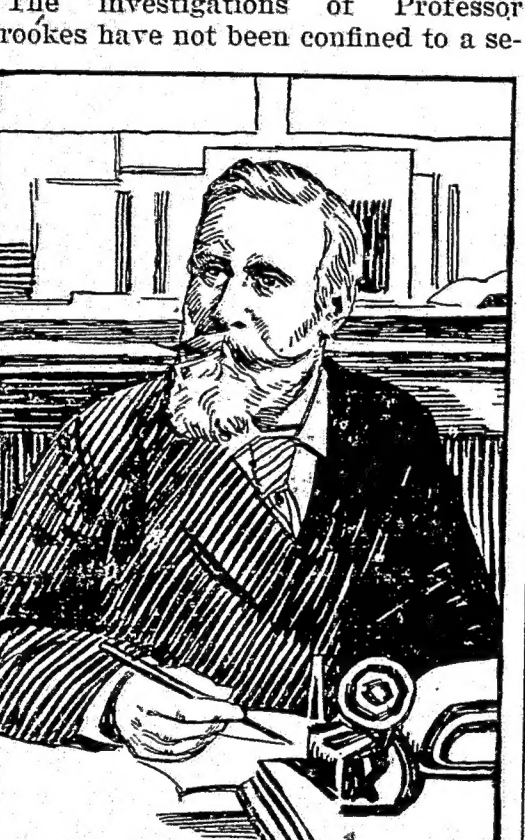
Mgr. Hart is a native of St. Louis, where he was educated and spent all his life. He was ordained in 1878 and during his entire service in the church has been practically in the same parish.

Mgr. Hart is comparatively young for the great responsibilities of his new position, not yet being fifty, but he is a man of consummate tact, and those who are familiar with his capabilities predict his entire success in handling the church problem in the Philippines.

A NOTED SCIENTIST.

The Man Who Made the Discovery of the X Rays Possible.

Sir William Crookes, the eminent British scientist who for over half a century has been a deliver into the mysteries of nature, is still, at the age of seventy-one, as indefatigable in his work of research as when, at the age of sixteen, he first entered a laboratory. The investigations of Professor Crookes have not been confined to a se-



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

lected few of the many fields of research, but to all their ramifications, with the result that he has bestowed incalculable benefits upon various manufactures. Perhaps Professor Crookes' most famous invention to the lay mind is the Crookes tube, by means of which Professor Roentgen was able to make his famous discovery of the X rays.

Owing to his immense knowledge he is naturally associated with the leading scientific societies of Great Britain, the presidential chair of many of which he has at various times occupied.

A HALE OLD LADY.

What the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn Has Done For England.

The dowager Duchess of Abercorn, who recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday at Montagu House, Whitehall, England, was the recipient



DOWAGER DUCHESS OF ABERCORN, AGED 91, AND HER GREAT-GRAND-SON.

of the congratulations of a remarkable gathering of her descendants, which included five generations.

The dowager duchess had fourteen children, ten of whom survive, her eldest son being the present Duke of Abercorn.

The old lady was photographed with her great-great-grandchild in her arms. This youngster is the two hundred and fifth direct descendant of the old duchess, 146 of whom are living and were present on the interesting occasion.

Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND A CANOE AND A PADDLE.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Loon club has disbanded. Mrs. W. B. Blackman has been a guest of Gertrude Webster in Lewiston.

Ernest A. Wakeley has gone to Portland to attend a commercial college.

Nancy W. Goodwin is spending a few weeks in Lynn and Lawrence, Mass.

Samuel Burleigh, the new superintendent of schools, has moved to town. The free public reading room is receiving a generous patronage these days.

John Tucker has been home from the University of Maine spending the holidays.

Charles B. Adell has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by Payson Smith.

While Quincy Coolidge was driving one day last week his colt became unmanageable and broke both shafts on its sleigh besides causing other damages.

There have been for several weeks two recruiting officers for the regular army here. They have not secured many recruits. Both are sergeants and saw service in the Spanish war.

Last week Mrs. O. A. Pettengill entertained a party of young people in honor of Lavinia Morgan, a guest of Elizabeth Pettengill. Miss Morgan is instructor in Latin at Hebron Academy.

The Free Baptist Quarterly Conference will be held at Canton, Jan. 12-13-14. The new Free Baptist church built to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a year ago, which has just been completed, is to be dedicated the first day of the conference.

GILEAD.
While Neal McLean was working in the woods a log rolled upon his leg, breaking it.

Thomas Sears and wife, who have been working for H. P. Wheeler, have left for Portland.

C. F. Saunders has got a yoke of oxen and with his horses and five men is doing quite a business.

NORTH LOVELL.

Christmas Day.

Olive Benton went home, Christmas. John Wilson went to Sweden to spend Christmas.

Orville E. McAllister and family went to No. 4, Lovell.

Ella Sawyer spent Christmas with her friend, Minnie Farmer, at Lovell.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister had several of her children to dinner with her in her new home.

M. A. McAllister and wife entertained on Christmas day their father, Peter McAllister, their daughter and son-in-law, Will Farrington and wife with three children, Theona and John M. Farrington, and Annie Huxley.

There was quite a gathering at Benj. Palmer's and G. M. Harriman's. The guests were Mary Horr, Mrs. Ashbel Allen, Edwin and Will Allen, Herman and Fred Richards of East Stoneham and Abbie McKen of this place.

Santa Claus was unusually good this year. He brought everything that the children asked for in their letters and the little folks and some of the big ones are satisfied and well pleased with their gifts. It has been a merry Christmas indeed in this place.

Nearly Arctic weather, Saturday night. Eber Johnson of Harbor was at F. L. Harriman's, Sunday.

Phil McAllister is visiting relatives and calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Davis and son Walter of Lovell visited at G. M. Harriman's last Tuesday.

Dell Stearns of Fair View, Lovell, came after a load of bark, Friday. He is to haul the hemlock bark to Fryeburg for Harriman & Son.

Mrs. L. E. McAllister went to Peru, Tuesday of last week, called there by a telegram saying her mother, Mrs. Poland, had passed away. Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of West Stoneham kept house and took care of the children during her absence.

How to Turn Farm By-Products into Cash.

Hon. J. A. Kucenas of Norway is a farmer who keeps steadily at it, increasing his herds, his swine and his crops yearly, growing all the while into a larger business and finding financial returns beyond any salary he could expect elsewhere. A man speaks by the book. We had the pleasure of hearing him set forth the practical lessons involved in the solution of what to do with his by-products, and the lessons he presented are too valuable to be lost. His opening sentence well illustrates the quality of the man and the work he is doing. He says:

When a man begins to weigh and test he begins to think, to seek more light and better knowledge. The marketing of crop is fully as important as the growing of the same. I found that selling whole milk at six cents was a loss, that there was more in skim milk and butter. Separator milk is just right for the pigs. In growing young calves, cook flaxseed and give a little with the skim milk, then add oats but keep up milk as long as possible. In pork raising, ten years have radically changed the situation. Then only a few were sold, now we ship from Norway by the carloads. Pig pork is wanted. It doesn't pay to winter. Give the pigs a home, clean, sunny and with plenty of fresh air. Grow your own stock. Keep brood sows in healthy condition, not fat and surely not poor. Feed them largely on milk and middlings. The waste product from a cow, skim milk and dressing is well worth \$15 a year. Keep your pigs growing, adding a little milk to the milk. Push them steadily until they weigh 250 and then sell. No pig can thrive in cold, quarries. Make pork growing profitable by keeping fresh, skin milk separator and feeding fresh, skin milk to well bred pigs. Make your waste products pay a good profit.—[Maine Farmer.]

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Mrs. Elmer Billings is sick at her father's, Henry Whitman's.

Joseph Brown is in very poor health and under a doctor's care.

Walter Sessions and wife are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Floyd Sessions of Rumford is staying at his uncle's, A. H. Sessions', and attending school.

Alphonso Farnum of New Gloucester is working for his uncle, R. E. Farnum, cutting lumber.

Mrs. Mabel Adams and children, who have been stopping in New York with Capt. Adams during the loading of his vessel, have returned home. Capt. Adams sailed for Savannah, Ga., the 10th.

MEXICO.
Christmas entertainments were held at both churches, the Congregational and Baptist.

The sales of the Congregational fair brought into the church fund the nice sum of \$125.

Edward E. Virgin after reaching California decided to go to Portland, Oregon, and is located there.

Chas. B. Richards has returned from North Dakota, where he has been since September. Mr. Richards was born in Mexico.

Mrs. Georgianna, wife of Howard Saunders, is dangerously ill at her home in Ontario, N. Y.

Daughter of Joseph Foster, late of Dixfield, a sister to Bradley W. Foster of Huntington, W. Va., to Mrs. A. E. Abbott of this town and Mrs. Wm. W. Wait of Dixfield. Mrs. Wait has been with her sister several months.

Farewell To The Old Year.

Good bye, Old Year, thy visage gray
From earth will soon have passed away.
By moments now we mark thy stay.
I turn my memory back with thee,
As if to hear thee company
Just for a little,—where I see
Bright scenes, though few and far between,—
Yet gladly I from shadows glean
The few, they so much brighter seem,
When shining out 'mid darkened hours,
Like sunshine after cloud and showers,
Kissing the raindrops from the flowers.
Good bye, Old Year, now thou art gone,
And in thy stead to earth is born
A fresh and glorious New Year's morn.
I close my eyes, while yet I see
The past I know, but unto me,
Whether the new year as the old,
Some happy seasons will unfold,
Though far between, is yet untold.
I therefore wait resignedly,
For what thou hast in store for me;
Come in, New Year, I welcome thee.
S. J. WILSON.

A Big Pig Story.

I see by a recent issue of the ADVERTISER that one man in South Paris has killed a pig that dressed 419 pounds at eight months old.

There were several men in the town of H. that raised some large porkers, as I was told. There were six or eight men in the blacksmith shop one day. The hotel-keeper was among the number. The man was telling who had raised big pigs and who had killed bigger ones. One man asked the hotel keeper how much his pig weighed. He said his pig was raised under peculiar circumstances, said he bought him in the spring. The man brought him and said, "Where will you have him?" "Take him in the stable, hoist the scuttle, drop on the manure, he will take care of himself. I never fed him nor saw him till after he was killed, and he weighed off twenty-seven hundred pounds."

It was high twelve. They all started for dinner, no doubt with good appetites. I never heard of pigs being raised on nothing before, but I have heard of a world being made out of nothing in six days. The creation story I never could swallow, but the pig stories I can swallow from tail to snout at one gulp, and not shed a tear. C. M. BUCK.

HARBOR.

Mrs. C. E. Sta ley and son were in Bridgton, last week Tuesday.

Erving Stanley, wife and little son were in the place, last week.

A. Davis and son of North Conway visited Agnes Davis, last week.

Mrs. Elmer Brackett and children have been visiting her father of late.

Mrs. H. F. Thomson and daughter Evelyn spent Xmas here with relatives.

J. E. Patterson and wife of East Waterford visited C. E. Stanley and wife, recently.

Margery Pray, Leslie McKen and O. H. Stanley are spending their two weeks vacation at home.

O. Mason and family attended the funeral of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seavey, at the church, last week.

The Xmas tree at the church, the 24th, was well attended in spite of the storm. The program consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, and the Shepherd's Drill by the little ones was very pretty.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Seavey at the church, the 15th, was attended by the following relatives out of town: Mrs. Addie Lord, Grace Holmes of Portland, Spencer Holmes, W. E. Gardner, wife and daughter of Lovell Center, O. Mason, wife and two children of Conway Center, Mr. and Mrs. Keniston, Lovell. The pall bearers were four of the grandsons, Alonzo Seavey, Waldo Seavey, John and Charlie Seavey.

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Suicide of H. B. Wardwell.

Tuesday forenoon it was discovered that H. B. Wardwell of Otisfield had committed suicide.

Mr. Wardwell was living alone on his small farm, and of late has been much depressed, if not actually deranged. Sunday afternoon he had company at his house and that was the last time he was ever seen alive. As no one saw any smoke in the house Monday or Tuesday morning, it aroused the suspicion of some of the neighbors and Wallace Lovejoy went and forced his way in. On reaching the room where Wardwell slept he was horrified to find him dead on the bed and frozen stiff. A bottle of carbolic acid partly empty stood on the stand, which showed only too well the manner of his death.

Mr. Wardwell was 56 years of age and in some respects a remarkable character. He was a fine photographer-artist and several years ago kept an art store in Lewiston and Auburn. His pictures were always of a high artistic order.

Mr. Wardwell leaves two sisters, one of whom is the wife of Alvin Lovejoy, Otisfield, and the other is Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs of Norway. The funeral was attended from the residence of Jonathan Wardwell, Otisfield, Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock and the interment was in that place.

BETHEL.

This is the last list of messages to your columns this year. Good bye, old year, your good mission is appreciated and finished. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the readers of the ADVERTISER. Let us review our lives of the year just closed and endeavor to improve it in the year to come. The opportunities are many and let us grasp them.

The caw of the crow is occasionally heard.

Herman H. Wilson is in very poor health.

Dry hard wood is retailing for \$4.50 per cord.

Colds are prevalent and the doctors are busy.

Evans Kilgore has gone to Florida for the winter.

Ira C. Jordan and family are in with hoarse colds.

Herman Mason is working in the store for Mr. Jordan.

Nabum Bennett of Magalloway was in town Christmas.

Four inches of light snow, this Wednesday morning.

Ida M. Hill of Norway spent Christmas with friends in town.

Charles Mason has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Ice cutting is the order of the day and a fine harvest can be secured.

Alton Richardson of U. of M. is at home for Christmas vacation.

The patrons of the local telephone are much pleased with its service.

Prof. John L. Dyer, formerly assistant at Conard Academy, is visiting in town.

Archibald L. Grover of Orono is spending Christmas with his parents in this village.

E. C. Rowe has been suffering with an injured knee, caused by falling on the ice.

O'Connor, our new station agent, is one of five brothers who are all station agents.

Glady's E. Wood, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Portland.

Nearly all the college boys are at home through Christmas week and are a healthy, happy looking crew.

Uncle Ned Robertson and E. B. Goddard, aged 88 and 86, are seldom seen on the streets this cold weather.

Prof. Ernest H. Pratt and wife of Oxford spent Christmas with Mrs. Pratt's parents, A. W. Grover and wife.

Edgar H. Brooks and H. W. Fickett have lately been qualified as trial justices in Lincoln Plantation, Wilson's Mills.

The several church societies of the place held Christmas festivals and concerts, Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

The "Fish and Game Commission" at Augusta are the proper authorities to notify by those shooting deer while destroying their property.

This Christmas has been a cold wave thus far. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings the glass was below 0, this Tuesday being 10 degrees below.

Middle Intercity.

Corra Farwell is home from Colby College to spend the holidays.

A present to the winter from Newton Kimball of some nice beats; also a fine squash.

A pleasant occasion Christmas night at the home of Wm. Farwell and a family gathering.

Maud Russell, the teacher here, with her father and mother, was called to attend the funeral of a relative in Upton, Mrs. Lane, a sister of Mrs. Russell.

The pupils here have received fine presents from their teachers. Some have received Xmas presents from friends at Bethel Hill. A quiet Christmas here at our homes.

BROWNFIELD.

Lena G. Staples is home from Lewiston for the holidays.

The mumps have arrived in town, Genie E. Swan being the latest victim.

Duncan Cameron of Portland spent Xmas with his brother, Rev. A. J. Cameron.

The union Christmas tree was at Memorial hall this year. The presents were many and varied. A short program was given by the children.

Andrew Blake and wife entertained at dinner, Christmas day, James Wentworth and wife, Charles Harmon and wife, Miss H. M. Harmon and Frank Harmon.

W. M. Allen, who has been visiting at Chas. Harmon's, started on Thursday for the West, where he expects to spend the winter in Seattle, Wash., with his sister, Mrs. Richard Odelle.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Osgood Perry still remains quite ill.

Janet Stephens is at home for the holidays.

Colby Frost of Harrison was at David Flood's recently.

Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell was at J. L. Partridge's, Tuesday.

W. S. Partridge and family were at E. E. Pottle's for Christmas.

Leola Noyes went to her home in Lovell for Christmas, returning with her father, Tuesday.

Names of pupils having a rank of 100 during second week of school—Donald Partridge, Grace Flood, Freddie Stiles, Rena Wood, Georgia Gerry.

EAST HEBRON.

Death Better Than Life.

J. J. Fuller, who was found on the ice by a spring where he went to get water, with his horse across his lungs, a short time ago, gains but very little if any. Many think he had a shock, which is the reason why he cannot give an account of his accident. He does not wish to recover his health, but thinks death better than life.

Ladies' fair, Dec. 7th, in Grange hall. Mrs. Jennie S. Hodson came home from Waterville to pass Christmas with her father's family and returned on Saturday.

Christmas festival in the church passed off finely. The selections by the children gave them much amusement and credit. All parts were well carried out.

George Needham is looking for a place to buy or rent. The house where he now lives is owned by a Mr. Phillips from Auburn who intends to move there the first of March.

Eddie Lee arrived safely after taking his journey to St. Louis with no one he ever saw before. He was well pleased to find his parents at the station to welcome him.

Everyone was treated to a fine, abundant Christmas dinner on that day. Half or blind, old or young, no one is allowed to go hungry in East Hebron, but the very best is brought out for all hungry souls.

Edwin Allen and wife had the family without exception, to pass Christmas with them. Leola Davis from Tuxton, Lemuel Greene and wife from Portland, Almie Davis and Mrs. Dwyne from Lynn. The only brother, John Davis, was unable to leave his work in Lynn. H. A. Record was present.

Last week as Edwin Allen started for home with two bags of grain in his sleigh, from the store near the station, W. Shattery was coming from the station with his horse that believes in going (when he starts). Mr. Shattery held him until the rein broke, and the team went over Mr. Allen's sleigh. Mr. Allen's back was badly lamed and his face was bruised and swollen. The sleigh top was in many pieces and looked like a returned veteran.

SWEDEN.

O. R. Maxwell is visited by his cousin, Chas. Stevens.

The coldest wave of the season passed over us Sunday morning.

Ephraim Durgin repaired J. W. Perry's icehouse the past week.

Minot Nevers slipped on the ice recently, receiving a severe injury.

Mrs. Geo. Marston and Guy Morse of Lovell were at Bert Stone's, Sunday.

Frank Durgin is hauling spool strips from Bisbee's mill to North Waterville.

C. W. and E. S. Bennett have just cut and hauled Mrs. Wm. Mann's ice from Keyes pond.

O. P. Saunders and E. S. Plummer gathered their ice from Chute's pond the past week.

C. W. Bennett while coming down R. O. Moulton's hill, Tuesday, tipped over sustaining slight injuries.

Alice L. Perry, who is spending the holidays at her home, returns to her school in Conway, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball and daughters and Tom Mayberry of North Bridgton were at M. E. Perry's, Xmas night.

M. E. Perry with a crew of men cut and gathered his ice from Keyes pond, Monday, and J. W. Perry's, Tuesday.

Mary A. Plummer returns to North Bridgton this week to resume her duties as matron of the Club, Bridgton Academy.

Family Christmas tree at C. W. Bennett's, Friday night. We learn that Santa Claus was very generous in his gifts to all.

Abbie E. Woodbury closes her school, Thursday, at Nevers' Corner, also Emma E. Jacobs of Bridgton closes her school in the Flint district, Thursday.

Thel. Bennett and Dell Holden are hauling birch bolts from Reuben Morrill's and J. W. Perry's lots to H. H. Bisbee's mill for Chas. M. Evans.

Walter M. Evans and Ned Holden are cutting and hauling pine for C. H. Davis from the Kneeland place to Ring's landing. Irving S. Chandler is at work in the woods for Ned Holden.

Infined S. Stevens has a large crew of men and teams engaged to cut and haul the pine on the Saunders' lots for Wm. Saunders and R. O. Moulton to Keser river. They are waiting for more snow.

At the Christmas tree at M. E. Perry's for the children, Friday evening, Dec. 25th, coffee and delicious cake were served. Alice Bailey, Gladys Kimball and Harold Stone rendered nice selections, then Gladys, Myra and Elizabeth Kimball sang an Xmas song.

Bert Stone, wife and son took dinner Christmas with their grandparents at Parris Page's, North Waterville. Wiley S. Richardson and wife of Conway Corner, N. H., Mrs. George Wilson and son John of Lovell spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

UPTON.

The youngest child of Ed and Annie Chas is very sick.

A. W. Jenkins killed a hog, Dec. 22, which dressed 506 pounds.

The Christmas exercises at the church, Saturday evening, were very good.

James Bernier has a crew getting out birch, which he will haul to Bethel.

S. E. Morse had a very nice gold watch sent from friends for a Christmas present.

Lucie Morse, who has been at Grafton helping Mrs. Farrar for a few weeks, is home for the holidays.

Emma Morse, who has been teaching "the young ladies" at Magalloway, has closed her school and is at home.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins and son Cedric have gone to Norway. Cedric will stay with his grandparents and attend school.

NORTH BETHEL.

Thurston's mill is again running on full time.

Some are cutting ice, while others are getting up wood.

Mrs. P. F. Hastings called one day last week at Miss M. E. Locke's.

There are four or five teams hauling birch from Thurston's lot to the mill here.

Clarence Files has returned from Stoneham and is working in the mill here.

There was a family Christmas tree at the home of C. O. Moore last Friday night.

Mrs. Grace Allen and two little boys are visiting at her father's, C. O. Moore's.

Clarence Files has been visiting at home the past week. Mrs. Virgil Chapman visited at Northwest Bethel, Saturday, the 26th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, also the Masonic Lodge for their kind sympathy and assistance in our late bereavement through the loss of our dear wife, Mrs. H. Briggs and Family. West Paris, Dec. 24, 1903.

WEST PARIS.

Sudden Death.

Everybody was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Timothy W. Willis last Monday morning, Dec. 28. Although he has been in poor health for a year past he was able to be about and worked some. His father has been sick three weeks and Tim has done the chores. On this particular morning he commenced work but was taken with a faintness and had to sit down. Not recovering readily a doctor was summoned but he lived only an hour or two. The doctor called the immediate cause of his death neuritis of the heart.

He is the son of William F. and Annie (Stevens) Willis and was 18 years, six months old. He was a loving companion to his little sister Laura who now is the only child left the mourning parents.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock attended by Rev. D. E. Nelson.

Floral tributes were sent in loving remembrance by the employees of the Paris Mfg. Co., where he worked this fall, from the School Improvement League, from the family and from others.

Frank Burbaak of South Paris was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerrish are visiting at J. Marshall's.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon is in poor health. Stella Churchill is helping her.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. C. Lane next Thursday.

Mrs. O. K. Yates went to Locke's Mills Friday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Libby.

Rev. Z. D. Tibbets of Lewiston will preach at the Free Baptist church the next six months commencing next Sunday. He and Rev. B. M. Edwards were here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bucknam went to Boston last Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bucknam's son, Clarence Curtis and other relatives. Al Estes is tending meat shop for him.

Frank Keene and family of Hebron are living with his brother Hiram's family in the Hall house. They could not find a vacant rent. The Keene brothers are hauling lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co. this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curtis have moved here from North Norway. They are building a camp with two rooms near Mrs. Holland Curtis so he can use her barn, there being no available rent with stable in the place. Mr. Curtis will haul lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co., and will return to the farm in the spring.

The Christmas entertainment, last Thursday evening passed off pleasantly. The children did well in spite of the shortness of time for rehearsals, etc. They were all happy while receiving their presents. Old Santa Claus remembered every child present and some who were not. The church was well filled with other people who seemed glad that they came.

The Ideal Entertainers, now on their 6th annual tour are to play here Jan. 9, for the benefit of L. O. O. F. Their motto is the saying of Joe Jefferson: "If a play leaves its audience better, happier, gentler and more alive to the tenderest things of life, it has accomplished its best possible purpose. The goal is high and any company that puts that motto on its banner and travels the same territory for six years in succession must possess solid merit or it would have been driven from the country."

CASCO.

Lumbering.

The lumbermen are waiting for snow and suitable ice being done. R. Cook & Son are hauling some very large pine from their lot near Pike's Corner to the mill. Our new and enterprising firm, G. B. Mayberry & Co., have eighteen men employed in the woods on lots in Casco and Otisfield, also a crew getting out pilg and car timber on one of two large lots recently purchased in Falmouth, where they have arranged for a day and night crew at Huston Bros' sawmill during the winter and spring. This is a company formed lately. They are all young men, and have push and energy, and will be sure to succeed.

Mrs. E. A. Barton remains very poorly.

George Burgess has been making extensive repairs on his barn.

The new Grange hall at the village is nearing completion, and they intend to dedicate it about New Year.

There was a Christmas tree at Webb's Mills on Friday evening, and one at Casco on Friday evening, which were well filled with Christmas fruit.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Alice Stearns is home from Wellesey for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Hatch went to South Paris Sunday to care for her son's wife.

Mrs. G. R. Hamblen of Bridgton is spending two weeks at her father's.

Mrs. Mary McKee is home from Lynn and stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown.

Dr. Bartlett's and Charles Bartlett's families were at J. F. Stearns' Christmas where they had a family tree.

The Christmas entertainment and tree was enjoyed by full house and credit is due the committee who had but a week to make arrangements. The tree was very pretty and bore abundant fruit.

Elmer Davis of North Conway, N. H., has come to Happy Valley Farm to live awhile. His father, Arthur Davis, with Charles Waterhouse and wife and Agnes Davis visited at Elwell Andrews' Christmas.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A stove has been put in the church. A box party was held the 19th of December to raise money to assist in paying the salary of our pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Tuck held services at Lincoln pond camp, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint were up from Newry to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint. Marion and Freddie Johnson were also there from Colebrook, joining in with their grandfather, F. A. Flint.

The younger portion of our population have been very busy the past week, preparing for a Christmas tree at the church, with recitations and singing for entertainment. Harry Furbush and Jas. Matheson of Rangely were at Flint's hotel. Mr. Furbush kindly gave some selections on the gramophone to help out the programme.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Result of a Fall.

Harry Beals, aged about 12 years, living in the family of Gilman A. Whitman, died Dec. 27. His death was due to a fall while coming home from school. He was buried on Monday in the Whitman family yard. A sister from Portland was notified, but failed to arrive in season for the funeral.

Fred Hill is attending the Shaw Business College.

Chas. H. Buck, Jr., has moved to Shelburne.

Mary and Lizzie Stevens are at home on a vacation.

Robert McCallister returned Sunday to Fort Williams.

Dana C. Whitman of Everett has been visiting relatives here.

David Elphinstone and wife of Bethel, Vt., are visiting at James W. Powers'.

C. B. Ryerson, jeweler, has located in the Ezra jewelry shop at North Woodstock.

Alfred Caldwell has moved into the house recently occupied by Charles H. Peckham.

Walter Bacon of Norway, and Myrtle Bacon of Portland, spent Christmas at H. C. Bacon's.

Allen and Lester Hathaway were each made happy by the gift of a watch for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Dr. Bucknam of Portland was with her parents in this village over Sunday, returning to Portland Sunday night.

Stithman G. Morse died quite suddenly Dec. 23, aged about 65 years. He was a war veteran. His funeral occurred on Friday. He leaves three sons and several brothers.

The farmers are all putting in their ice. Abbie Whitman and Elsie Wade are sick with bad colds.

Mann's mill started up for the winter last week. Dearborn's will start next.

Fred C. Hill went to Portland, Saturday, where he will attend Shaw's Business college.

Norman McCallister from Fort Williams spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ed. Cole, returning on Sunday.

The Xmas exercises, Friday evening, and concert on Sunday evening passed off very pleasantly with a good attendance.

Charles Hill, Edwin Cole and Benj. Billings have each driven a well recently, so they have water brought in their houses.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins is very sick with pneumonia.

William Richardson is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Frank Ring, fireman on the G. T. R. R., was at home Thursday and Friday of last week.

There was a Christmas tree and exercises by the children at the church, Friday evening.

Mr. Monroe of Norway is teaching singing school at Greenwood City. There are about thirty attending.

Ethel Farwell, the teacher at the City, spent Christmas at Bethel with her parents, E. L. Farwell and wife.

Mrs. Esther Henrick, who has been sick for the past year caused by a shock, is now suffering from paralysis.

Lester Penley and wife of Locke's Mills, also Fred Penley of the same place were at E. W. Penley's, Sunday.

Pearl Whitman, wife and daughter Florence came down from Bethel to spend Christmas with their parents.

Iva Ring, who attends school at Deerling, was at home Christmas week with her parents, Benjamin Ring and wife.

Alice, Blanche and Leona Penley of Norway spent Christmas at home with their parents, E. W. Penley and wife.

Elise Roberts has returned home from Bethel, where he has been for the past three weeks with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Whitman.

Richardson Hollow neighborhood had a Christmas tree at Charlie Richardson's Thursday night. A good many attended and a good time reported.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Lewis Edwin Fox and Edna Eliza Royal, both of Paris.

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Arthur Elroy Dean of Paris and Estella May Adams of Buckfield.

John Gilman Wentworth and Ellen Frances Curtis, both of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In New Sharon, Dec. 20, by Rev. George A. Merrill, Fred Sturtevant of Hebron and Emma Thompson of New Sharon.

In Brownfield, Dec. 24, by Rev. H. H. Hoy of Hiram, Herbert Flint of Hiram and Florence Bartlett of Brownfield.

In South Paris, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Fred B. Scribner and Angie M. Jackson, both of Paris.

In Norway, Dec. 25, by Rev. F. Barton, Frank M. Stevens of Lewiston and Edie J. Thurston of North Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 24, by Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D. Herbert H. Gray of Oxford and Esther L. Edwards of Norway.

In Candia, N. H., Dec. 24, by Rev. George Kneall, spent Christmas with Addie Eliza Stone, both of Otisfield.

In Harrison, Dec. 25, by Rev. E. Z. Whitman, Irving Russell and Rowena Mildred Wheeler, both of Harrison.

In Boston, Dec. 23, Dr. F. Austin Tenney and Blanche Cummings, both of Portland.

BIRTHS.

In Brownfield, Dec. 19, to the wife of L. A. Cole, a daughter.

In South Paris, Dec. 24, to the wife of Albert L. Hatch, a daughter, very good.

In Paris, Dec. 25, to the wife of Herbert W. Tapley, a son.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Congregational Concert.
There was a fair attendance at the concert, Sunday evening, and all attending were helped by the service very much. The chorus numbered about eighteen, including the church quartet, and they sang excellently, the music being stirring and the chorus singing in good time and volume. The solos of Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. Dunn were fine. The children spoke suitable selections well, and the pastor spoke a few words on Christmas in the missions of the cities. Program:

Voluntary.....
Chorus.....
Scripture Reading.....
Prayer.....
Quartet.....
Recitation—On Christmas Day, Howard Chick
A Christmas Carol, Josie Chase
Solo—Mrs. F. F. Bradbury and chorus
Recitation—Wait Till Trouble Comes.....
Chorus.....
Recitation—The Christmas Tree, Daisy Chase
Christmas Carol.....
Solo—James Dunn and chorus
Recitation—Life Music, Florence Bidout
Offering.....
Remarks.....
Duet—Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Smiley and chorus
Benediction.....

Eunice S. Witherell,
Wife of Ivers L. Witherell, formerly superintendent of the B. F. Spinyer & Co. shoe factory, passed away at her late residence, 22 Portland street, Lynn, Mass., Friday afternoon. For some time Mrs. Witherell has suffered from bronchial pneumonia.

She was born in Cornish, Sept. 21, 1825, and spent the first ten years of her life in that place. Soon after her tenth year she removed to Lynn. She was prominent in club work, being a member of the Lynn Women's Club and the Lynn Historical Society. She was a member of the Unitarian church, attending regularly. She has made scores of friends, all of whom will miss her cheery smile and kindly word.

She leaves a husband, one son, John H. Witherell, and one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Dunn, both of Lynn.

Mrs. Nellie Blood and two children have been visiting Mrs. A. R. Penley at Mechanic Falls.

Frank Barker and wife from Bath spent Christmas day with her parents, Otto Schaner and wife.

If you have wants, and we know you do, why not let your wants be known to our readers. Look over the wants in our want column.

Annie B. Lafarier has resigned the position as principal of the grammar school at Mechanic Falls and has accepted a position in the fourth grade at Hallowell.

C. H. Bacon of South Paris shows us a dollar bill the State bank of Hallowell issued as near as we can make out May 12, 1814 or 1824. The cashier was A. H. Howard and president, C. N. Rich. Mr. Bacon got this bill about a year ago and it is nicely printed and well kept.

BRYANT'S POND.

Pythian Sisterhood.
By special dispensation granted by the Grand Assembly of Maine Evergreen Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, will hereafter hold their meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, in Dudley hall. Evergreen Assembly being the first order which holds meetings in the new hall, they found it necessary to furnish altar and tables. On the evening of Dec. 12th, it being their first meeting held there, they were very agreeably surprised and greatly pleased at finding a nice new altar in the hall, made and presented to their order by Harry Crockett. On the evening of Dec. 26th they were again much surprised by finding a new Bible, presented to them by Joseph N. Panneton. It was voted on motion that a vote of thanks and expressions of gratitude be extended to each donor, as these beautiful and useful presents were gratefully accepted and kindly appreciated by all loyal members of Evergreen Assembly.

Ansel Moody is in very poor health this winter.

George, Bert and Fred Whitman, and E. Thompson are shipping milk to Portland.

A traveling company, "The Ideal Entertainers," will play here on the evening of Jan. 8, in Dudley opera house for the benefit of the Pythian Sisterhood.

Any Thompson, the 15-year-old daughter of E. Thompson, who went from here to New York city this fall, secured a position as cash girl on the third floor of Rotherberg & Co.'s store on West 14th street. She has since been advanced to the main floor and given a permanent position. After the holidays she will enter the young ladies' evening school near West 99th street, in which they fit pupils for the high school, thus holding her position and attending school at the same time, which shows what an ambitious girl can do. She lives with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Atwood.

A chair factory owned by Senator Timothy Sullivan of Lancaster and Frank W. Cobb of Portland in North Conway, N. H., was destroyed by fire, Saturday, causing a loss of \$10,000, not insured. The flames started in the print room, where a lighted lamp came in contact with some benzine.

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AT THE MERCY OF THE MILITIA

By Bennet Musson

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If there was one thing which Colonel Hammond loved more than regularity that thing was the Grand Army of the Republic. His sister Mary often said she wondered what her brother's life would have been had he lived after the civil war and been cut off from the glory of parading with his "comrades." At 9 o'clock on the morning of Washington's birthday the colonel sat in the library of his little flat impatiently awaiting the time for his morning bath. He had risen at 7, as usual, taken his horseback ride, breakfasted at 8:15 and was reading his paper until the proper time should elapse after his meal. Then he would take his bath, don his blue uniform and soft hat, which were laid out in his bedroom, and hurry to the point where the parade formed.

Gertrude Elliott, the colonel's niece, paused in her fancy work and regarded the old gentleman pensively.

"Uncle," she said, with a little catch in her voice, "George Page is coming here this morning."

"Huh!" snorted the colonel.

"Now, uncle, you shouldn't dislike him so merely because he belongs to the militia," Gertrude continued.

The colonel dropped his paper. "I could stand even the militia," he declared, "but I can't stand a man who runs away from a dog."

"But it was a savage dog, and George had on a new suit of clothes which he didn't wish to have spoiled."

"A brave man wouldn't run away from a dog if he had on three new suits of clothes," the colonel said, somewhat obscurely, as he started for his room.

Miss Elliott sighed and resumed her fancy work. Presently the colonel appeared clad in a bath robe and made his way through the little hall to the bath room. The water splashed merrily, Gertrude sighed again, and the door-bell rang in a faint hearted manner.

A good looking young man dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of national guard entered and took Gertrude in his arms. Then he looked about rather anxiously and said:

"Has the colonel gone?"

"No; he's taking his bath," Gertrude replied.

"Did you tell him I was coming?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said you shouldn't have run away from that dog if you had on three suits of clothes."

"Be serious, George. I talked to uncle last night, and I'm sure he won't consent to our marriage."

"Then we'll marry without his consent."

"I shouldn't like to do that."

George Page seated himself on the sofa, with Gertrude beside him, and considered.

"There is one course open to us—strategy," he said, and plunged into a brown study. "After 9 now, parade starts at 10," he murmured. Then aloud, "Is there a lock on that bath room door?"

"Yes," Gertrude said wonderingly. . . .

George Page stepped softly down the little hall and listened to the energetic splashing of the water. The keyhole in the bath room door was empty. George tiptoed to an adjoining bedroom, took the key from the lock and, cautiously inserting it in the bath room lock, turned it slowly, and it went complete-

"SIR," HE SAID, "AS A STRATEGIST YOU ARE WANTED IN THE MILITIA."
ly around. Gertrude looked on, open-eyed, as George withdrew the key and put it in his pocket.

The colonel's sister, an elderly, gray haired woman, entered the library and greeted George Page.

"It's time your uncle was starting for the parade," she said to Gertrude.

The door of the bath room rattled. There was a pause, then another and longer rattle. "This door seems to be fastened," came in muffled tones from the colonel.

"George has locked him in, aunt," said Gertrude.

"What for?" demanded the older woman.

"For strategy," said Gertrude.

have taken a cowardly advantage of you, and you will remain a prisoner until the parade passes and even until you admit that I am a fit person to marry your niece," said George.

"This is preposterous, Mr. Page," began Miss Hammond, "and I demand that—"

"Preposterous, but necessary," Page interrupted firmly.

The colonel had come to a decision. He was seated in a chair, with his bath robe folded about him. "I'll wait," he said grimly.

"And miss the parade?" inquired George.

There was no answer to this, and for a moment Page looked helpless; then he asked, "Are you quite comfortable?"

"Doing very well, thank you," chuckled the imprisoned warrior.

George turned to the two women. "Will you both kindly visit your friends in the flat above?" he said. "I have emphatic statements to make to the colonel."

"I cannot countenance anything of the kind," protested Miss Hammond.

"You admit that your brother's foolish prejudice stands between Gertrude's happiness and mine?"

"Yes, but—"

"The bath room door is locked, and the key is in my pocket. You cannot possibly get the colonel out. Please go upstairs for a few minutes," pleaded George.

The women departed with great reluctance, and as the hall door closed behind them the word "traitresses" was hissed from the bath room.

"Colonel Hammond," George said, "you have your choice of coming out of that bath room in a proper frame of mind and parading in your G. A. R. clothes or of remaining there for an hour or so while Gertrude and I are being married. In the latter event I shall open all the windows in this flat and bribe the janitor to turn off the heat."

The colonel rested his chin in his hand and looked thoughtfully at a sponge. In the rapid self analysis which followed he realized that he was brave enough to acknowledge defeat.

"What time is it?" he asked softly.

"Twenty-five minutes of 10."

"Open the door."

When the colonel's eyes rested on Page there was in them a trace of admiration.

"Sir," he said, "as a strategist you are wanted in the militia."

And he hurried to his bedroom and his blue uniform.

SHEEP TALK.

"Shepherd Boy" Visits the Indiana and Ohio Flockmasters.

Mr. Harris says he does not believe that rape is capable of doing what is sometimes claimed for it. There are those who claim rape to be an ideal feed for the fattening of sheep. Mr. Harris' experience is about the same as my own in regard to this matter. He does not countenance the idea that lambs can be successfully fattened on rape alone. I must admit I fully agree with him. My experience has been that lambs will fatten quicker on second growth clover and a small grain feed than they will on the best patch of rape and a larger amount of grain.

While rape makes a good pasture for sheep, I have never considered it would alone satisfactorily fatten a lamb for market. While taking a ride in company with this gentleman one evening I saw that which aroused considerable curiosity within me. It was a small patch of sainfoin growing along the roadside. This is the first patch of this most useful plant I have seen growing wild since leaving the old sod. It was growing luxuriantly, mingling itself with the blue grass that was also found along the roadside. I believe that sainfoin would be a success in these regions. Every evidence is at hand to prove it would. This makes one of the finest and best sheep pastures known to the flockmaster. It is very fattening and will reproduce itself year by year.

Mr. Yeiser is a man of shrewd business sagacity, and his methods in sheep management are worthy of consideration. He is a great believer in rape and forage crops. He is a very careful feeder, and although he respects corn as a component part of the ration for fattening lambs for the market he has no use for it in the feeding of his stud flock. "No lamb will partake of too much of so good a thing as bran and oats. As soon as the pastures commence to dry I commence to give all my sheep a ration of bran and oats daily," says Mr. Yeiser.

Nothing, to Mr. Henry's mind, beats second crop clover and bran and oats as a weaning ration.

Mr. Watson informed me that he has no confidence in benzine as a remedy for the stomach worm. "I once gave a lamb about eight times the dose of benzine prescribed by the advocates of this remedy," said Mr. Watson, "but all to no purpose. I have the same opinion you express that no liquid can be given to a lamb that will dislodge the stomach worm for the reason that by the time it mixes with the juices of the stomach and reaches the habitat of the worm it is so weak as to be entirely useless."—Wool Markets and Sheep.

HONEY PACKAGES.

Experience That Leads to a Preference For Tin Cans.

Additional experience simply confirms us in the belief that extracted honey ought to be put into 60 pound tin cans rather than in wooden barrels, says the editor of American Bee Journal. True, a tin can will occasionally burst and thus cause leaking. But when it does you can't lose more than 60 pounds out of one 60 pound can.

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Yes, tin cans do cost more than barrels, but they are worth more for several reasons. The honey in them

can be reliquified without digging it out and putting it into something else, as must be done with honey in a barrel. Honey in 60 pound cans is in better shape for the cash honey dealer to handle. It is a quantity that many a family feels it can afford to buy at one time. Other excellent reasons might be given.

It may do to put dark or cheap honeys into barrels, but the fine white extracted honeys, we think, ought always to be put into 60 pound tin cans. We believe the day will soon be here when such honeys will be required in tin cans and perhaps at a slight advance in price over that of the same grade in barrels.

New Dirt Turned Up In Autumn.

Deep planting for potatoes has almost invariably given better results at the Cornell station than shallow, but very deep planting should not follow shallow planting. The furrows opened to receive the seed should not go to the bottom of the soil that was stirred by the plow. If it is desired to plant six inches deep, the land should be plowed eight or ten inches deep.

Then, again, land that has never been plowed deeper than five or six inches should not the next time be plowed ten. The deepening process should be gradual—an inch or so a year. More "new dirt" may safely be turned up in autumn than in spring.

DRESS HINTS.

A woman is not well dressed if she has a hole in her stocking.

A blond may wear pure white with advantage, but the brunette nearly always looks better in cream colored fabrics.

To remove grease from cloth sponge it with a solution of salt in alcohol. The right proportion is one teaspoonful of salt to four of alcohol.

If an ecru tinge be desired in lace, place powdered saffron in water and allow the lace to lie in it, increasing the strength until the desired tint is obtained.

A piece of inch wide white satin ribbon sewed inside the neckband of a bodice protects the throat from the defacing mark that is a common result of wearing high dress collars. Sew it in so that it will not show at all on the article.

Always iron coat collars and cuffs that are to have several rows of stitching round the edge before putting them in the machine and again after the stitching is done and put skirts into the band and see that they are the right length all round before finishing off the bottom hem.

How One Mother Managed.

"Why do you always dress your two daughters alike?" queried a society woman of a friend. "It must be a great deal of trouble, and, as they are not twins, it is not necessary."

"Well," answered the other quite frankly, "it is because of the effect. My girls are rather ordinary looking—not plain; in fact, rather pretty, I think, and with fairly good figures, but quite unnoticeable in their appearance. If one were in brown and the other in blue on the street, no one would ever give them a second glance, but dressed alike they look really distinguished."

"It is the same in a ballroom. When they go in together in pretty, fresh gowns, they accentuate each other, so to speak, and the simplest toilet becomes striking. A pink bow by itself is a pink bow and nothing else, but two pink bows become immediately an arrangement."

"You see that idea exemplified on the stage in a ballet. It is the repetition of dress that gives the effect. If the dancers were in different costumes, as you say, it is a bother to have everything to match, and when one frock is ruined that renders the other useless too. Still, I think it pays."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Care of the Nails.

A young woman who has been living in Paris for a year says that no French manicure who treated her hands used a cuticle knife about her nails or a steel nail cleaner. The little orange wood sticks sharpened to a broad point were used to push back the encroaching cuticle and to clean the nails after each washing of the hands. In this way the delicate enamel of the nail is not injured and the under surface of the nail point is kept smooth. The French manicures, too, polish more often with a bit of chamols than with a regular polisher and cut the nails with a clipper instead of curved scissors. These clippers come in pairs, one for cutting the nails of each hand. An emery board or a velvet file is recommended for the little finger needed to shape the nails. Never cut the cuticle around the nail, but press back lightly with the orange wood stick. Daily brief care, when the nail is soft from the use of soap and water, is all that is needed to keep the hands in good condition, with a weekly manicuring. Use lemon juice instead of any other acid to remove stains.—Harper's Bazar.

Service Plates.

Service plates are put at each place and remain usually under whatever dish may be used for the preliminary courses until the first hot course. For example, the oyster or clam plate rests on the service plate, and when it is removed the bouillon or soup plate takes its place. With the hot fish course the waitress removes the service plate and substitutes the filled plate. She places the service plate on a side table. The plates should not be in a pile before the carver, but the waitress takes a hot plate from the side table or buffet and places it before the carver. One of the newest fads is to have service plates of silver or rare china, which are placed on the table at the beginning of the dinner and remain on until dessert. In case you possess some extra rare or pretty plates this is an excellent way to show them off. It is also a fad to have the service plates harmonize in color with the floral decorations.

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Swords and Scabbards In Society

An Epigrammatic Showing of Both Sides of Great Questions

By **WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN**

From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's

It is the custom of grateful states and nations to present swords and tokens of highest honor to the victorious leaders of their armies and navies. The sword presented to Admiral Schley by the people of Philadelphia at the close of America's war with Spain cost over \$3,500, the greater part of which was spent on the jewels and decorations on the scabbard. A little more than half a century ago, when General Winfield Scott, for whom Admiral Schley was named, received a beautiful sword from the state of Louisiana, he was asked how it pleased him.

"It is a very fine sword, indeed," he said, "but there is one thing about it I would have preferred different—the inscription should be on the blade, not on the scabbard. The scabbard may be taken from us; the sword, never."

The world spends too much time, money and energy on the scabbard of life, too little on the sword. The scabbard represents outside show, vanity and display; the sword, intrinsic worth. The scabbard is ever the semblance, the sword the reality. The scabbard is the temporal; the sword is the eternal. The scabbard is the body; the sword is the soul. The scabbard typifies the material side of life; the sword the true, the spiritual, the ideal.

The man who does not dare follow his own convictions, but who lives in terror of what society will say, falling prostrate before the golden calf of public opinion, is living an empty life of mere show. He is sacrificing his individuality, his divine right to live his life in harmony with his own high ideals, to a cowardly, toadying fear of the world. He is not a voice with the strong note of individual purpose; he is but the thin echo of the voice of thousands. He is not brightening, sharpening and using the sword of his life in true warfare; he is lazily ornamenting a useless scabbard with the hieroglyphics of his folly.

The man who lives beyond his means, who mortgages his future for his present, who is generous before he is just, who is sacrificing everything to keep up with the procession of his superiors, is really losing much of life. He, too, is decorating the scabbard and letting the sword rust in its sheath.

Life is not a competition with others. In its truest sense it is rivalry with ourselves. We should each day seek to break the record of our yesterday. We should seek each day to live stronger, better, truer lives; each day to master some weakness of yesterday; each day to repair past follies; each day to surpass ourselves. And this is but progress. And individual, conscious progress, progress unending and unlimited, is the one great thing that differentiates man from all the other animals. Then we will care naught for the pretty, useless decorations of society's approval on the scabbard. For us it will be enough to know that the blade of our purpose is kept ever keen and sharp for the defense of right and truth, never to wrong the rights of others, but ever to right the wrongs of ourselves and those around us.

Reputation is what the world thinks a man is; character is what he really is. Any one can play shuttlecock with a man's reputation; his character is his alone. No one can injure his character but he himself. Character is the sword; reputation is the scabbard. Many men acquire insomnia in standing guard over their reputation, while their character gives them no concern. Often they make new dents in their character in their attempt to cut a deep, deceptive filigree on the scabbard of their reputation. Reputation is the shell a man discards when he leaves life for immortality. His character he takes with him.

The woman who spends thousands in charitable donations and is hard and uncharitable in her judgments, sentimentally sympathetic with human sin and weakness in the abstract, while she arrogates to herself omniscience in her harsh condemnation of individual lapses, is charitable only on the outside. She is letting her tongue undo the good work of her hand. She is too enthusiastic in decorating the scabbard of publicity to think of the sword of real love of humanity.

He who carries avarice to the point of becoming a miser, hoarding gold that is made useless to him because it does not fulfill its one function, circulation, and regarding the necessities of life as luxuries, is one of nature's jests that would be humorous were it not so serious. He is the most difficult animal to classify in the whole natural history of humanity—he has so many of the virtues. He is a striking example of ambition, economy, frugality, persistence, will power, self denial, loyalty to purpose and generosity to his heirs. These noble qualities he spoils in the application. His specialty is the scabbard of life. He spends his days in making a solid gold scabbard for the tin sword of a wasted existence.

The shoddy airs and ostentations, extravagance and prodigality of some who have suddenly become rich is gold plating the scabbard without improving the blade. The superficial veneer of refinement really accentuates the native vulgarity. The more you polish the woodwork the more you reveal the grain. Some of the sudden legacies of

fortune have the wisdom to acquire the reality of refinement through careful training. This is the true method of putting the sword itself in order instead of beginning with the scabbard.

The girl who marries merely for money or for a title is a feminine Esau of the beginning of the century. She is selling her birthright of love for the pottage of a life of love, forfeiting the possibility of a life of love, all that true womanhood should hold most dear, for a mere bag of gold or a crown. She is decorating the scabbard with a crest and heraldic designs and with ornaments of pure gold set with jewels. She feels that this will be enough for life and that she does not need love, real love, that has made this world a paradise, despite all the other people present. She does not realize that there is but one real reason, but one justification, for marriage, and that is love. All the other motives are not reasons; they are only excuses. The phrase "trying a man for his money," as the world bluntly puts it, is incorrect; the woman merely marries the money and takes the man as an incubator or mortgage on the property.

The man who procrastinates, filling his ears with the lovely song of "tomorrow," is following the easiest and most restful method of shortening the possibilities of life. Procrastination is stifling action by delay; it is killing decision by inactivity; it is drifting on the river of time instead of rowing bravely toward a desired harbor. It is watching the sands in the hourglass run down before beginning any new work, then reversing the glass and repeating the observation. The folly of man in thus delaying is apparent, when any second his life may stop and the sands of that single hour may run their course, and he will not be there to see.

Delay is the narcotic that paralyzes energy. When Alexander was asked how he conquered the world, he said, "By not delaying." Let us not put off till tomorrow the duty of today; that which our mind tells us should be done today our mind and body should execute. Today is the sword we should hold and use; tomorrow is but the scabbard from which each new today is withdrawn.

The man who wears an oppressive, pompous air of dignity because he has accomplished some little work of importance, because he is vested with a brief mantle of authority, loses sight of the true perspective of life. He is destitute of humor; he takes himself seriously. It is a thousand dollar scabbard on a two dollar sword.

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The furs in popular favor are sable, seal, mink, ermine, marten, chinchilla, Persian lamb, fox, squirrel, lynx and bear, as produced in varied styles.

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Mink is a reliable and valuable fur in fashionable demand. The Western skins are larger and heavier furred but not as fine as the Eastern and New England mink, which is the darkest and finest and holds its color better. It is about double in price and very durable and fashions very rich and handsome styles. A mink garment is one for a lifetime and a badge of luxury.

Persian lamb is of close, fine curl, lustrous and very durable; the skins cost two to four times as much as the common loose wave astrachan. The fine flat wavy, glossy astrachan from Buchara is called Moire and makes the lightest weight garment.

All the best furs are taken in northern and cold regions.

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Seal is employed in some of the most elegant coats and jackets. The Alaska seal is distinguished from the south latitude seal by intense thickness of fur, showing points instead of sides of hair as in the thin flat laying seal, and by its uniform length and fineness, like velvet.

Fur seal is almost wholly taken on the Pacific side, wool seal in Baffin's Bay and white hair seal which has no fur undergrowth or woolly nature is found on the coast below Grand Banks.

The black marten is one of the best wearing long hair fur.

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NORTH PARIS.

Hattie Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Nevers.

F. E. Gowell has sent off between 400 and 500 pounds of poultry this fall.

W. F. Dunham of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents and other relatives here for a short time.

Frank Littlehale, the cream gatherer, has had a very sore hand. He had it lanced and it is now improving.

D. D. Small, wife and child and E. E. Field, wife and children spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Small and had a fine time as usual.

West Paris Grange will have an all day meeting, Jan. 9th. The regular meeting will be at 10:30 a. m., then dinner and installation of officers in the afternoon by Past Master Henry D. Hammond of Paris Grange, assisted by Bro. A. E. Marshall and Mrs. Millie Davis of West Paris Grange. The dinner and installation will be semi-public, members being allowed to invite friends. There will be a short literary program.

ANDOVER.

How Christmas Was Spent.

We have had fine weather for Xmas. Xmas day was not as sunny as those preceding it. The schools suspended Dec. 30th that the pupils might have a few days vacation. Miss Poor had an Xmas tree in her room. The little folks entertained the visitors with music and recitations. A little dialogue entitled the "Doll's Xmas Tree" was given by seven little girls. Santa Claus appeared and gave each child a present from the "Doll's tree."

Lone Mt. Grange gave an Xmas dinner. More than one hundred partook of the viands such as the Grange ladies provide. The children and young folks marched from the hall and were seated on the left, the older people at the table on the right. After dinner there was an entertainment consisting of recitations and music, then the presents were distributed from four trees well laden with gifts.

There was a family tree at Frank Thomas'.

Jack Tweedie spent Xmas at Joel Morton's.

There was a family tree at E. S. Poor's on Xmas eve.

Edwin Poor has gone to Boston to spend the holidays.

Henry Porter came home for Xmas. They had a family tree.

Freeman Bedell and wife of Boston are spending the holidays at Elijah Bedell's.

Eva Adams from Rumford Falls spent Xmas with her uncle, Hiram Abbott, and family.

Edmund Bailey and Lavina entertained John Bailey and family, John Perkins and Haskell Bailey at Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poor entertained H. E. Hall, A. M. Eliot, Owen Lovejoy, Thomas Stoue, Alice and Bertha Poor at Xmas dinner.

Herbert Thomas is at home from University of Maine to spend his vacation. Fred and Richard Talbot are also home from U. M. Florence from Gorham Normal school and Agnes from Heron Academy.

Wm. Robison has moved his family into the Jones house, the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Wyman.

Frank McAllister is improving slightly. His daughter Florence and husband of Boston came last week.

John Roberts and wife have closed their house and will spend the winter with their son, Arthur Roberts and family.

Rev. Mr. Holden has called a meeting of the members of the Congregational parish to devise a plan for the building of a chapel.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached Sunday, Dec. 27th, from the text, St. John 19:18. Preparatory lecture on Thursday afternoon; Communion on Sunday, Jan. 3d.

ALBANY.

D. A. Cummings is drawing cord wood to Bethel.

Wallace E. Cummings is cutting spruce for Amos L. Bean.

Fletcher Bean and daughter Marion from Mason visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Skinner, our stage driver, has been sick the past week with sores in his head.

Alton Richardson of Bethel, who is a sophomore at the University of Maine, visited his uncle, A. G. Bean, Saturday and Sunday.

May Gould, who finished the Town House district school last week, has gone to Tremont, where she has engaged to teach another school.

Valley Road.

A fine time for cutting ice.

Uncle William Chase has been sick.

Banister Grover is visiting at Bethel. John Kimball has cut Summer Bean's ice.

Frank Upton is carrying wood to Norway.

Sybil Cummings spent Sunday at her home.

C. G. Becker is hauling lumber for Frank Emery.

E. T. Judkins recently sold a beef cow to C. P. Pingree.

Mrs. Alma Judkins entertained the L. R. T. club.

Lester Burris is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Emery.

Fred Philbrook and wife visited her parents last Sunday.

Stephen Libby is moving his household goods to Norway.

Harry Sawin and family visited at Summer Bean's, the 27th.

Arthur Grover of Boston called on his uncle, George Grover, and family recently.

W. I. Becker and wife were very much pleased with their visit to the State Grange.

Mrs. Carrie Penley was at home recently to see her baby, who has been very sick.

Will Rand spent a few days at home last week. He goes to work at the chair factory at Bethel.

Mrs. C. G. Becker and Maud Becker spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ed. Cummings and family.

Fred Scribner is doing a rushing business in getting out the lumber he has out during the fall.

The Christmas tree at the Grange hall was much enjoyed. Two trees were so well laden that

"The hemlock branches piled with snow in native woods looked so low."

The children acquitted themselves very creditably. Their representation of the different countries was very pleasing. There were some very unique presents. Mrs. A. E. K. Grover received a toothsome pumpkin. Mrs. F. H. Wardwell officiated as Santa Claus. In that instance W. E. Cummings and W. I. Becker were resplendent in bibs. There were many valuable and useful presents. We would not forget to mention the duet by Nellie and Olive Wardwell, which was a most pleasing feature.

EAST SWEDEN.

Dorrance Knight is to cut 25 cords of barrel timber for H. H. Bisbee.

E. S. Bennett with four horses hauled ice from Kise pond last week for O. H. Haskell. The ice was 15 inches thick.

The following parties have been hauling birch poles to H. H. Bisbee's mill of late: G. W. Bennett, Ethelbert Bennett and F. D. Holden.

Long lumber is coming to the mill from a number of parties: W. S. Mann, J. L. Ridlon, Ed. Ridlon and W. L. Marr. Mr. Marr is having lumber saved for an addition on his house, site, etc., to be built in the spring.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Now that the Christmas rush is over we find many broken lots and odd sizes of our regular winter goods.

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are among the mark-downs. These we have decided to close out if Liberal Price Cutting will do it. You can save money, for these are our regular first-class goods at the price of cheap sale goods. Come in and look over our line. Glad to show goods even if you do not buy. Here are a few of the leaders.

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One lot of Flannelette and Eider-down, were \$7.50 and 75c, now 50c

One lot good Flannelette Kimonos, light colors, were \$1, now 75c

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One lot Black Sateen, all sizes, tucked; regular price \$1.49, now 98c

One lot of Vestings, and Flannel, pretty styles, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.93, now 98c

One lot Cashmere, all colors, embroidered front, regular price \$2.93, now \$2.25

One lot of Fancy Vestings, colored; regular price \$3.50, now \$1.98

Silk Waists

One lot of best Beau de Soie black—this season's styles, were \$5.98, now \$4.50

One lot Black Silk, good style, regular price \$3.98, now \$2.98

One lot of older ones, not so good style, regular price \$5.00, now 98c

Corsets

One lot several sizes in odd styles and makes, \$1.00 grade, now 49c

Dress Skirts

One lot of good Black Broadcloth, with silk bands around hips and down front; were \$6.98, now \$4.50

One lot Black Broadcloth, silk bands around the hips; regular price \$5.00, now \$3.49

One lot All-wool Walking Skirts, medium dark, good style; were \$5.00, now \$3.49

Suits

All of our Suits are marked so you can have one now.

One lot of Black Zibeline, jacket satin lined and trimmed with velvet, full flare skirt, was \$18.00, now \$12.00

One lot Novelty Goods, blouse jacket, with skirts, flare skirt, was \$10.00, now \$7.50

These two will give you an idea how we have marked them and the many other styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Now is the time to buy your coat. This time we have marked them to just one half the regular price.

One lot of Black and Gray, three-quarter length, now \$6.25

Capes

One lot of pretty Capes in Black, Red, and Tan; regular price \$7.50, now \$4.98

Fur Neckwear

One lot Long Furs, four tails, cord and tails, fox, was \$14.00, now \$10.00

One lot was \$12.00, now \$7.50

One lot Boas in brown fur, good length, was \$8.75, now \$6.50

One lot of Black Coney, long, regular price \$3.98, now \$2.50

Remnants

We have a great variety of Remnants at this time of the year that are going very cheap. Remnants of Dress Goods in black and colors at one third off from the regular price.

Night Gowns

One lot of good Outing, both plain and striped, sizes 14 to 19; regular prices \$1.00, now 79c

Hosiery

One lot Children's Hose, wool and fleeced, all sizes; regular 25c grade, now 12½c

Underwear

One lot Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, broken lots; regular \$1.00 and 75c grades, now 50c

Several sizes in Children's Wool Underwear, now 25c

THIS SALE LASTS UNTIL THE GOODS ARE SOLD. Come early and you will find many bargains.

Norway
Maine**Thomas Smiley**Norway
Maine**MISS LIBBY**

will open the Cottage Studio Jan. 1.

With a splendid FREE OFFER of an OXFORD PANEL or a PARIS PORTRAIT with every dozen \$3.00 cabinets. Some fine samples of these large photos will be on exhibition.

BARGAINS IN LAMPS.

We have a few Parlor Stand Lamps, also Dining Room Hanging Lamps, to close out at just

50 cents on the Dollar

Regular Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00. Now \$1.75 to \$3.50.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

If you are inclined to be thrifty and forehanded, it will pay to lay in some of next year's Christmas presents from the stocks that are likely to be marked down pretty soon.

The last leaf is falling—from the calendar.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Frank O'Brien, Isaac Cummings, H. R. Murphy.

BUSINESS SPECIAL
Under this head by for ten cents per line. 8
Mark-down sale of M. Lunt & Co., South
Leak proof hot water and 4 quarts at Stone
Bargains on our 19 Ladies' Furnishing
Mrs. Allen, the special sale of lace. She invites you to call
Stop that cough syrup. Every bottle
Fine quality ladies' prices, L. M. Lunt &
If you want gloves on Dr. Richards, S.
Check and watch done at Cole's Jeweler
The Rev. Irl R. F. Stone's.

NORWAY AND

At the annual meeting of the Maine State officers were elected for 1904:

President—G. W. H. Jones

Treasurer—Alfred S. Jones

Secretary—H. R. Murphy

The trustees have the honor to announce the introduction of a bill for the Maine State

"No school" was the time, this year, found Mrs. Annie Watson at Collin's rooming

Fred Kelley has been working on a wood lot

Dr. Tenney, the son Elm House, Wednesday

The graduating class sociable in concert

George Wheeler and with her cousin, Mrs. ney on Paris street.

Leonard Baker went to day to meet his daughter way from Lynn, Mass.

Orin Edgecomb, who deny ill about a week

pital at Lewiston for and is improving.

F. H. Noyes left Tuesday his mid-winter trip to keep and Paul a long absent about ten days.

During the past year has had landed at Portland of coal for use on its city and I-land Pond, V.

It is currently reported Twombly and Charles listed in the regular at town some ten days ago of John E. Rhodes.

The officers of Co. D, S. M., are anticipating school of instruction at of January. The school the direction of Col. L.

Fred Perry, Mason F. ter H. Flint with M. P. ing gravel from across grade up the ground and built there last season. dred loads have been

E. S. Abbott came Saturday afternoon, with be the largest 100 of here. Exclusive of the was 2 tons and 65 pounds

ringing the total weight 9000. Mr. Abbott is at big loads and each time rigging it is made a little good deal stouter. We and plenty of them, Al record.

This week Charles completed the repairs at home, made necessary fire. The front rooms, have required considerable work, in replacing chairs in other rooms similar

Four of the rooms, and halls were thoroughly together with two more, total amount of paper as 125 rolls.

We want a boy who will printer's trade. For pay this office.

Miss Z. S. Prince, Thursday, to visit a friend who is very sick.

E. C. Thompson is in Locke store and opens last of the week. He will be his clerk.

While in many places compelled to be closed cold, Monday, a junior academy building warm

A. L. Sanborn recently tobacco tags for a Barr liard and pool table. He at his house and it turns for himself and friends.

The Pomona Grange at day, was not as largely would have been had the milder. There were also members besides the Nor

Charles W. Chick termination with the Oxford party, last Saturday night a situation in the shoe Harriman is taking Chick electric station

Olive Woodsum, daughter Woodsum, has been yened with pneumonia, past. She is improving mings, who lives on H been taking care of her.

Jennie and Margaret party to a few of their Year's eve. They wait year out and the new year waiting for this event skill at making candy and evening.

The next entertainment school course will be the club, on next Thursday at the Opera House. The than usual and comprises cians, so that a fine concert. After the entertainment will be given at will be enjoyed.

A very striking exhibition was made this winter in one of his big It is samples of the seven tive fur, and was loaned well. There are about the resenting these animals, fox, sable, mink, wolverine and muskrat. It attention.